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# THE COLOMBIANS CAPTURE COLON

Confirmation of News Gauses Commotion in the State and Navy Departments.

#### AMERICANS LAND TROOPS

Commander McCrea Telegraphs to the Secretary of the Navy That He Has Landed a Force for the Protection of Property of the Railroad. Consul General Gudger, at Panama, Sends First News-Captain Perry Confirms Gudger's Dispatch.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20,-The confirmation of the reported capture of Colon by the Colombian Liberals caused a decided commotion in the state and navy departments today. There were long conferences between Secretary Long and Admiral Crowninshield, and between the admiral and Acting Secretary of State Dr. Hill. Later, the two last named went over to the white house and saw President Roosevelt. This was the first time since 1885, when Admiral Jouett opened up transit across the isthmus of Panama, that communication had actually been stopped in such fushion as to seem to require the interference of the United States naval

The first news of the trouble at Colon came from United States Consul General Gudger at Panama. He telegraphed the state department that a iot indicate where) and arriving at a certain point had cut the telegraph wires and taken up a rail, thus breaking communication.

Later there came a second message from Consul General Gudger announcing that Colon had been taken. This was confirmed more explicitly by United States Consul Malmros, stationed at Colon. The latter official said that Colon was taken by the rebels last aight. While all business is suspended. transit is not interrupted and American life and property are safe and not likely to be in danger.

Taken altogether, these dispatches part of the Liberals to interfere with across the isthmus. that the brief interruption caused by the taking up of the rail and the cutting of the telegraph wires was nothing more than a temporary device to prevent the government from hurrying reinforcements by rail to Colon. The officlais find support for this belief in the fact that communication was reopened across the isthmus the moment Colon was captured.

## The Isthmus to Be Protected.

Still, us a result of the consultation today it was resolved to take no chances of an infringement of the treaty rights of the United States. Therefore Secretary Hill cabled Consul General Gudger, a director, to notify all parties who are engaged in molesting or interfering with free transit across the isthmus that such interference must cease. He was also directed to consult freely with Captain Perry, the commander of the United States battleship Iowa, now lying at Panama. Then Captain Perry was cabled by Secretary Long to land marines if necessary for the protection of free transit across the isthmus in accordance of the treaty rights and obligations of the United born and bloody battle, in July o States. At the same time Captain last year, the Liberal's almost suc Perry was enjoined to avoid bloodshed ceeded in capturing the city, and the if possible. Meanwhile news came that Commander McCrea of the Machias renew the attempt. which is now lying at Colon, had auticipated this instruction from navy department by landing blue jackets Colon and occupying the railroad station. The understanding at the navy department was that the landing party consisted of about one hundred sailors who are employed in lieu of marines, of whom the Machias has an Insignificant force.

The text of Commander McCrea's dispatch is as tollows:

P. S. Machias, Colon, Nov. 20, Secretary Navy, Washington, The insergence have possession of one city. At the request of the proper authorities I have landed times for the protection of the property of the tailman.

MoCrea. Glignour A cablegram received from Captain Perry at Panama confirms what Con- wounded. Mr. Brigard said that the sul General Gudger communicated to the state department today. It does much, as it is not a fortified place

landed a force.

## STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

#### Liberals Outnumber the Government Troops-Battle Is Over in Three Hours.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Colon, Colombia, Nov. 20.-On receipt military commander of the isthmus, had started to attack the Liberals at Chorrera, near Panama, the latter detached 160 men, under General Patino, to attack Colon. This force embarked on board a train bound from Panama to Colon yesterday evening at Las Casendes station, previously cutting off telegraphic communication across the ischmus. On arriving at the outskirts of Colon, where the government usually caintained a small guard, the Liberais

time was killed. The command of the Liberals then devolved on Colonel Frederico Barrera, and they continued their march on Colon, arriving there a few minutes after the train, thus surprising the

left the train and in the initial skir-

mish, which began soon afterward, Pas-

whole town. The government troops at

Fighting immediately began at the 'uartel (barracks), which was soon taken. There Senor Jaen, a judge of the criminal court, was killed, and Senor Muskus, the district representative of the department of the interior, was mortally wounded.

Fighting subsequently occurred at the own hall, which was also taken by the Liberals. Among the prisoners captured by the Liberals there were the prefect, Guardia, and the commandante of

Senor Paredes, the mayor, managed to reach the gunboat General Pinzon which sailed last night for a destination unknown, presumably Cathagena. The whole affair was over in less than three hours.

Communication with Panama was restored today. This revealed that no fighting had occurred there, that everything was quiet, and that the city was still in the hands of the govern

The issue now depends on the resulof the fighting which is doubtless now occurring at Chorrera, news of which is anxiously awaited here.

The Liberals are busy raising rein

forcements locally. They are reported to have several hundred men at different railroad stations between here and Panama:

The United States gunboat Machias landed a detachment of marines here this morning. They are now guarding the railroad station and other property of the road.

At a conference between Commander McCrea, of the Machias, United States Consul Malmros, Colonel Shaler, superintendent of the Panama railroad and Francisco tomorrow to take action Colonel Barrera, the commander of the Liberals, the latter was informed why considerable number of Liberals had the marines had been landed from the taken passage on the railroad the did | Machias. Barrera promised to guard the city with his troops.

#### Trains Will Run as Usual.

Trains will be crossing the isthmus as usual tomorrow. There has been no obstruction of free transit so far. The news of the capture of Colon which reached Panama when commun ication with that city was restored this norning was a great surprise to the inhabitants of that city.

According to the latest news received here from Panama, nothing has yet been heard in that city concerning the outcome of General Alban's expedition against the Liberal forces at Chorrera It is said that information of the rewere regarded by the officials here as cent happenings at Colon has been sent to him.

In the meantime, the government troops at Panama, numbering about 300 men, are busily engaged in the construction of earthworks and barriendes at the railroad bridge going int the city, in anticipation of an early Liberal attack.

Colonel Shaler says that no request has been made upon him for a special train to convey government troops to Colon tonight. If such a request is made it will be granted, but Colone Shaler does not consider it likely. The Liberals claim to have at least 700 men in possession of the different railroad station on the line between here and Panama. These men would doubtless do their utmost to prevent the transportation of government troops

to this point. Traffic across the isthmus by the railroad continues uninterrupted. Marines from the Machias are guarding the railroad station and property here tonight.

Since the renewal of activities by six months ago, on the isthmus, a attack upon Panama has been pected at any time. After a very stab-born and bloody battle, in July of have recently frequently threatened t

#### COLOMBIA'S CONSUL HEARS THE NEWS

Mr. Brigard Announces That Capture of Colon Does Not Amount to Much-Not Fortified.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.-Arturo De Bri gard, Consul General of Colombia, to day received private dispatches informing him that the Liberals had surprised and captured the city of Colon last night. His telegrams placed the loss at twelve killed and thirty taking of the town does not amount to not appear that Captain Perry has yet and that General Carlos Alban, who is governor of the department of Panana, is now in the city of Panama with 1.100 trained troops. He said that By Eschwice Wire from The Associated Press, When General Alban returned to Colon Vienna, Nov. 20.—An unconfirmed the liberals would run away. The consul general said General Alban expected to give battle today to the Liberal forces on the Pacific side of Panama, at Chorrera. After that battle, the consul said, the general would of the news that General Alban, the go to Colon. General Alban has ample was assassinated, another that she was

ammunition for all purposes. Mr. Brigard said that when General Alban left Colon he took all the available troops, leaving the town in charge of fifty policemen.

At the office of the Panama railway and Seamship company, it was said that the officers had received advices that the town had been sur- | the subject here, but it is generally beprised by the Liberals. The advices lieved that a serious crisis exists in did not say how many Leberals were in the attacking party, but it was supposed the force was not larger

Big Coal Deal Closed.

Rosmoke, va., Nov. 20.+A coal brokes to this fly coday closed a deal for 25.25 acres of coal and in Logan county, W. Va., for an English

#### JANITOR TAKES \$2000.

William Thomas Secures a Landlord's Cash and Departs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 20.-William Chomas, who has been employed as auitor at the opera house cafe for a few weeks, and who slept on the premises, found a cigar box containing \$2000 last night which had been hidden behind the bar by the proprietor. Thomas Gibbons. Pocketing the money and two revolvers, which were in a drawer behind the bar he proceeded to William Penn, a suburb of this place, and after giving \$100 to his father, and \$20 to his brother, he left saying he would go to Philadelphia and make a present to his sister who resides there and to leave at the earliest possible moment for Europe. His father hastened to town and notified the police, who are now on the track of the fugitive.
Gibbons did not believe in the safety

of banks and always kept his money hidden either at his home or his plac-

of business.

# PRESIDENT FAVORS

His Message to Congress Will Recommend the Strengthening of Chinese Measure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.-President Roosevelt in his message to congress will not only recommend the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act but will go farther and recommend that it be strengthened to increase its efficiency. The president gave this information today to Representative Needham, of California, who talked with him upon the subject. An anti-Chinese By Exclusive Wire from The Associat, a Press. convention composed of business organizations of California meets in San looking to the re-enactment of the exclusion law and as an ex-officio member of that convention, Mr. Needham desired to ascertain the president's

He was very much gratified when he the re-enactment of the exclusion law was already in the message. The president told other western callers today that he would call the attention of congress in his message to the advisability of doing something to reclaim the great avid regions of the west.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT TABULATES RETURNS

The Official Count of the Recent Vote for State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 20.-The official reurns of the recent election for state treasurer and judge of the Supreme ourt were tabulated today at the state department. The count was delayed by the failure of the Lycoming county an thorities to forward their returns until this morning. The vote shows that the Union party polled enough votes to get a column on the ticket next year without the formality of taking out nomination papers. The vote shows also that the People's party in this state has almost gone out of existence. The

STATE TREASURER.

following is the official vote:

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# QUEEN DRAGA SHOT.

Rumors of a Tragedy in the Streets of Belgrade-Many Unconfirmed Versions of the Affair.

Vienna, Nov. 20 .-- An unconfirmed report has reached Vienna that Queen Draga has been shot at in the streets of Belgrade.

The Neue Freie Presse and other Vienna papers publish various rumors. one declaring that the Servian queen wounded and a third that she committed suicide.

Reports from other sources deny the statement that Queen Draga was killed and assert that the rumor of her death was caused by an hysterical scene with King Alexander. There is no reliable information on

Belgrade. Paris, Nov. 21 .- According to a dispatch from Vienna to the Echo De Paris, an attempt has been made to assassinate the Queen of Servia, three shots having been fired at her while she

was driving near Semin. A dispatch to the same paper from Belgrade gives a rumor that the queen attempted snicide at Semlin.

#### ADMIRAL SCHLEY PROTESTS. THE BULLION Desires His Friends to Appreciate His Position and Respect It. y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 20 .- Followng the report that the court of inquiry would cost Admiral Schley \$20,-600, the Knoxville Sentinel, Nov. 18. sent the admiral a dispatch asking if he would consent to a public subscrip tion to pay the amount.

Today the Sentinel received a personal letter from Admiral Schley, the purport of which was that he cannot accept the offer. He says the report s to the cost is a mistake, as the amount is not so great. He suggests that the matter is too delicate to discuss and trusts that his friends will "appreciate his position and respec-

## RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

President Roosevelt Receives Members of the Committee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.-A representative com wittee from the national reciprocity convention oday submitted to President Received the resident loday submitted to resource the president received them cordially. He told them in general terms that he had given considerable attention to the subject and that he hoped his fritude would be satisfactory to them. But se did not particularize. The assion of the ciprocity convention tonight was devoted main-to the question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada. Several papers were read, after which some routine business was disposed of, and the convention finally adjourned,

#### **GOVERNMENT RESTS** IN CASE OF SEMPLE

Many Witnesses Examined Yesterday-Chief Wilkie Reviews the Case for the Government.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-The government, late this afternoon, rested its case in the trial before Judge Mc-Pherson in the United States district N. J., lawyer, who is accused of con-N. J., lawyer, who is accused of con-spiring with Arthur Taylor and Bald-where the less fortunate were, Sevenprison awaiting sentence for their conlearned that the recommendation for nection with the celebrated \$100 note and cigar revenue stamp swindle. The defense as outlined by one of Semple's attorneys, Eckerd P. Budd, in bis opening address to the jury, will be that Semple was entirely ignorant of the fact that Taylor and Bredell were making counterfeit money in prison with a view of surrendering the plates in order to secure elemency from the court when they came up for sentence. Among the witnesses called by the government today were Chief of the Secret Service John E. Wilkle, Secret Service Operative William J. Burns. Harry Taylor, brother of Arthur Taylor and who is under indictment for circulating the notes made in prison by Episcopal church of the diocese of his brother; Mrs. Annie Taylor, mother | Long Island, to elect a successor to of the Taylor brothers, and Mrs. Mary the late bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. N.

new one dollar bills.

Mrs. Taylor testified that she had of the diocese of New York, in memtaken various articles to prison, which ory of the late Bishop Littlejohn were used in the making of the counterfeits. She also took them away when cludes Brooklyn, the City of Churches, the prisoners had finished their work, and also said she took the engraved plates from prison, at the request of known as strong men, ecclesiastically her son, and buried them in a ceme-She said she knew the plates were made to help Semple get the prisoners out of jail. Bredell's sister, Mrs. Coxe, told of having taken articles to several coteries of the elergy, prison, but did not know they were used in connection with the making of the counterfeit notes.

When the government had concluded its case the defense asked that the indictment be exacshed, and the court repied that the application would be taken under advisement. The defense then opened, with the address of Mr. Budd.

#### CADETS AT HORSE SHOW. The First Class at West Point Will Visit New York,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Nov. 20, "General Corbin receives a despatch from Colonel Mills, amperintenden of the military academy, today, saying the incited the first class or cadets at West Point to be their guests one day this week. Colonel Mills recommended that permission be granted and General Corbin wired perintendent approval of his recommendation,

## Expense of Czolgosz Trial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Buffalo, Nov. 20.-The expenses beauted in the trial and conviction of Leon F. Czolgosz, the the trial and conviction of Leon F. Colgost, the assession of President McKinley, was \$1,795,50. Of this sum \$250 was paid the attorneys who defended him; \$1,000 was paid the allenists who examined him; \$140 was paid the departies who guarded him; \$36 was paid the platures taken and there is a hill of \$119,50 for the transportation of Coolgosz and libs guards to Autourn. This bill, it is expected, the state will

Contribution to the Conscience Fund. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.-The secretary of th treasury has received through the mail from erson whose name is unknown a draft for \$5,575 with the statement that it is the amount which artment years ago, with interest to date. To deposited to the credit of the conscience fund.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 50.-Arrived: La Campaine Antwerp. Cleared: La Bretague, Havre. Salled Antwerp, Cospect to Bredgine, Have, Salted St. Paul, Sauthampton: Vaderland, Antwerp ym Southampton and Cherbourg: Tentonic, Lie grasod, Sauthampton Salted: Kean Prins Wil-helm (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg, Lizard—Passed: Le Savoir, New York for Haves, Rotterdam -Arrived: Rotterdam, New York

# **TUNNEL FIRE**

Thirty Lives Are Lost in the Smuggler Union Mining Gompany's Slope.

#### BODIES RECOVERED

The Fire, Known to Have Been Accidental, Starts in Buildings Near the Mouth of the Tunnel-Two Hundred Men in the Mine at the Time the Flames Break Out-170 Escape by Another Exit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Telluride, Colo., Nov. 20 .- A fire ocurred in the bullion tunnel belonging to the Smuggler Union Mining company, today, and probably thirty lives were lost. Seventeen of the bodies have been recovered. The fire, which is known to have been accidental, started early this morning in the buildings at the mouth of the tunnel. At this point s located the upper terminal of the tramway to the company's new mill at Pandora, and it was in the bunk house attached that the fire started. From this it spread to the terminal station which, with its ore bins, machinery and supplies, is a mass of ruins.

The day shift of 200 men had entered the mine and reached their stations when the fire broke out. The tunnel acted as a flue, and a great volume of smoke poured into and

tilled the slopes.

About 170 of the men succeeded in reaching safety by another exit. The fire rapidly burned itself out, but the mine was so filled with smoke that it court of John L. Semple, the Camden, was six hours before the rescuing vin S. Bredeil, the convicted counteen dead have been removed from the terfeiters to make twenty dollar notes mine tonight. The engineer, Hugh

while they were in Moyamensing O'Neill, was found alive, but is not expected to recover. No list of dead is obtainable at this time. Later-Twenty-two bodies have now

#### Diocesan Convention at Garden City. L. I .- Rev. H. C. Swentzel a Candidate.

FOR NEW BISHOP.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Garden City, L. I., Nov. 29,-The special convention of the Protestant Coxe, of Camden, N. J., sister of Bred- Littlefohn, D. D., was begun here today in the Cathedral of the Incarna-Chief Wilkie, in his testimony, re- tion, the completion of which was viewed the case and said that after largely due to the persistent efforts of Semple was arrested he searched the the late bishop in getting the widow lawyer's safe and found therein, among of the late A. T. Stewart, the millionother things, ten new one dollar bills, aire dry goods merchant, and his ex-Arthur Taylor, when he was on the ecutor, the late Judge Hilton, to carry stand, said the \$20 notes were made out the work which her husband befrom genuine one dollar notes, he and gan. Besides electing a bishop for the Bredell having bleached the one dollar diocese, the 119 clerical and 240 lay notes by a secret chemical process, deputies, had first of all to attend a Taylor also testified that Semple had celebration of the holy communion brought them over one hundred of the and listen to an address or sermon by the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, bishop

> The diocese of Long Island, which inso called, is fortunate in having among its clergy a great number of what ar speaking, and therefore there was no lack of candidates from within the diocese for the vacant bishoprie; not selfchosen candidates, but candidates of

> Among the clergymen who have been prominently mentioned for bishop of the diocese are the Rev. S. D. Me-Connell, rector of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn; the Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn; the Rev. Henry C. Swentzel, rector of St. Luke's church, Brooklyn, the Rev. James H. Darlington, rector of Christ church, in the eastern district of Brooklyn; the Rev. Reese F. Alsop. rector of St. Ann's church, Brooklyn: and the Rev. F. F. Burgess, rector of Grace church, Brooklyn Heights,

## BRECKENRIDGE OUSTED.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Decides Important Case Resulting from Elections in 1899.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20,-The court of appeals today reversed the judgment of Franklin circuit court which sustained the decision of the state contest board, in giving the office of attorney general to Judge Robert B. Breckenridge, and holds that Clifton J. Pratt of Hopkins, the Republican nom-

ince is the legal officer. The decision of the court is final and directs that Breckenridge retire immediately from office. Breckenridge was on the Democratic ticket headed by William Goebel for governor two years ago and Pratt was on the Republican ticket headed by W. S. Tayfor, for governor that year. Justice Guffy delivered the opinion of the court and Judges Burnard. Dureele and By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pirco. O'Rear, Republicans, concur with Judges Hobson, Paynter and White, Democrats, dissent from this decision. The court through Judge

"The judgment of the decision of the state board of contest is void and conferred no right upon the appellee, Breckenridge, and could not affect the appellant. Pratt's right and title to the office in contest, and the court below erred in rendering the judgment ap-

#### TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Continuation of Effort to Obtain a Jury in Washington. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 20.-The effort to obtain a jury in the trial of Mrs. Bonine upon the charge of murdering James Seymour Ayres was continued in criminal court No. 1 this morning Mrs. Bonine again found her husband and her sister awaiting her arrival in the court room. While the preliminaries of the day were in progress she engaged in conversation with her hus-band and her attorneys, later turning about for a chat with Mrs. Meacham, her sister.

When the court took a recess for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, sixteen talesmen had been examined, and all excused for one cause or another.

At a few minutes past 3 o'clock today the jury which is to try Mrs. Ida Bonine on the charge of murdering James Seymour Ayers, jr., the young census clerk, was completed and the court then adjourned until tomorrow when a presentation of the case on behalf of the government will be made by the district attorney. Mr. Douglas, representing Mrs. Bonine, said after the court adjourned today that he would reserve his opening until after all the witnesses for the prosecution had been heard. It is expected therefore that the taking of testimony will begin during the forenoon session tomorrow.

# FATAL WRECK ON SANTA FE

#### Seven Killed and Seventeen Passengers and Trainmen Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20 .- A fatal wreck occurred on the Santa Fe rallroad one mile west of Franconia, Arizona, a switch station twenty miles east of Needles, Cal., early today. Seven trainmen were killed, three passengers and fourteen trainmen injured. Limited trains east and west bound crashed together while running at full speed. The eastbound train was driven by two engines, while the westbound train had but one locomotive. The three engines were crushed and blown to pieces by an explosion, which followed the collision. Both trains were made up of vestibule cars of the heavjest kind and while they stood the terrific shock well and protected the passengers to a great extent, several of 590.467. The operating expenses were the cars took fire and burned up. The \$9,290,339 and the total expenditures lining cars, one on each train, one Pullman and two composite cars were destroyed. The casualties were confined almost entirely to the train

crews and dining car employes.

missing.

The dead are: P. M. ELIGOTT, engineer. GOLDSMITH, mreman. F. BARNHARDT, barbs WALTER DAVORAGE, waster. A. H. ARMITAGE, fireman

SAM BROWN, wait The bodies of the latter three

#### MR. DICKINSON SENDS **BULGARIANS ULTIMATUM**

If His Offer of Ransom Is Not Accepted in Six Days It Will Be Withdrawn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sofia, Nov. 20 .- The foreign office here resents the insinuations published abroad that the government is acting the release of Miss Stone and explaining its attitude toward Mr. Dick-

nees to take any action suggested by

The foreign office also avers that, acting upon the suggestion of Mr. known until anonunced to the court Dickinson, it caused the village of by Attorney General Ward today, Mr. tiratchowo to be surrounded and Ward said that the state depended searched a fortnight ago, but the brigands were not there. It also says that Mr. Dickinson's later information, o the effect that the bandits were oncealed in a defile of the Belleritza nountains, district of Dubnitza, could not be acted upon by it, as an inquiry showed the place in question to be within Turkish territory.

The latest intelligence received here sets forth that the brigands are holding out for a higher figure of ransom. and it is asserted that they are able to keep their captives as long as this.

may be necessary. Mr. Dickinson, according to the Vezerna Posta, whose editor was a number of the former Macedonian ommittee, has sent an ultimatum to the brigands, giving them six days to accept a specified sum as the ransom for Miss Stone. If this amount is not accepted within the time mentioned. Mr. Dickinson's offer will be with-

London, Nov. 31 - Mr. Dickluson's tilimatum to the brigands, according to and \$250,000 was available to aid its dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph, specifies £12,000.

## Will Not Consider Boer Appeal.

The Hague, Nov. 20.-The administrative cothe court of arbitration decided to do was automorphism to consider the Boappeal for intervention in the war in South

## FOOT BALL.

By Lochastic Wite from The Associated Press, At West Point West Point, 24: University of Annaholis Colombia, 6: Navat Caliera

A: Pittsburg Western University of Pennsy ann. 11; Westprinster, 9.

# **EARNINGS OF** RAILWAYS

Data Given in Report of Chief of the State Bureau Major I. B. Brown.

#### THE LINES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Figures of Five Railroads Denominated as Trunk Lines-The B. & O., Lackawanna, Central of New Jersey and Other Roads of Importance in Pennsylvania-The Immense Business Transacted in the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 20.-In the advance sheets of his annual report, Major I. B. Brown, chief of the state bureau of rallvays, has collected data concerning the trunk lines operating lines of railway in Pennsylvania. While there are a great many steam railway corporations in this state, there are comparatively ew which may be denominated trunk ines, and from these have been selected the more important statistics. Thus far the figures from five of these lines have been compiled. In brief, they are as

follows: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ompany has a total capitalization of \$335,634,029, and a total assets of \$337.-340,818. The total number of tons of freight carried was \$3,528,513, from which a revenue was had of \$35,573,872. The total earnings and income were \$47,971,224. The operating expenses were \$31,046,231, and other expenses were \$12,-236,008. Dividends of \$3,300,000 were

paid. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway company has a capitalization of \$26,170,818, and assets of \$27,560,685. It carried 1,002,677 passengers for \$711,232. and 6,771,047 tons of freight, for which it was paid \$4,783,954. The total earnings and income for the year was \$5,-693,493, and the operating expenses were \$3,270,277. The total expenses were \$5,-008,189. Dividends of \$480,000 were paid. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has a total capitulation of \$79,458,379, with assets aggregating \$987,746,129. It carried 14.178,722 passengers for \$33,302,-122. The total freight traffic amounted to 16,966,653 tons, the revenue from

which was \$12,594,246. The income from all sources was \$17.were \$14,688,225. Dividends amounting

to \$1,360.515 were paid. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has a capital of \$35,-140,534 and assets amounting to \$51,181,-005. It carried 14,783,219 passengers, the revenue being \$4,205,862, and 13,955,167 tons of freight for \$16,263,747. The total earnings and income were \$24,639,-424 and the operating expenses were \$13,952,398. The total expenditures were \$21,480,616 and \$1,834,000 dividends were

paid. The Eric railroad has a railway capttal or Habilities of \$353,705,441, and reported assets of \$359,983,471. During the year it carried 16,910,061 passengers for \$6,716,513, and 24,817,112 tons of freight for \$26,421,852. The total earnings and income were \$36,848,323, and the total operating expenses were \$24.-The grand total of expenses was \$34,025,167. No dividends were paid but has a surplus of \$2,823,156.

#### PLAINTIFF MARRIES PRISONER Curious Settlement of a Larceny Case at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 20.-Warren Brandiffer, of Atlantic City, who was brought here yesterday from Pittsin bad faith in the matter of effecting burg to answer charges of stealing \$706 in cash and about \$450 worth of jewelry from Miss Hester Smith, of Philainson, the diplomatic agent here of the delphia, was discharged on payment United States, affirms its entire readi- of the costs in general sessions court today. He and Miss Smith were married last night by Mayor Fisher.

The marriage was not generally largely upon the woman's testimony and under the circumstances was content to drop the case, on payment of the costs and the expense of getting him from Pittsburg, about \$94 all told,

#### "INSURRECTION" ENDED. Plot Existed, but Discovery of the

Scheme Caused Abandonment. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vancouver, Nov. 20,-The Yukon insurrection story is not altogether without foundation. Americans drew up plans for forcibly deposing the government and police in the Yukon, based on the methods employed in the Jameson

raid in the Transvaul. Major Woods, of the Northwest mounted police, discovered the scheme and took prompt steps to suppress it American officials at Skagway co-operiting. The discovery of the scheme is supposed to have nipped it in the bud. It is said the plot originated in Seattle

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Nov. 19, 1991; Relative Hamility: S p. m. ..... S3 per con'.

Precipitation, 34 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

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Washington, Nov. 20 - Force of for Thursday and Friday; Eastern Pennsylv vania-Fair Thursday and Friday, Figu-